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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during the examination of the instant application:

Applicant submits herewith a copy of a Japanese Office Action (in Japanese and with an English language thereof) dated June 3, 2005 conducted in Japanese Application No. P2002-196756, which is a counterpart of the instant application. In particular the European Examiner cited:

(1) JP 5-167273. This document has already been submitted in the instant application in an IDS filed on August 23, 2005;

(2) JP 11-135967;

(3) English language Abstract of JP 11-135967 which is believed to provide a concise explanation of JP 11-135967;

(4) JP 2001-007574;

(5) English language Abstract of JP 2001-007574 which is believed to provide a concise explanation of JP 2001-007574;

(6) JP 1-174795;

(7) JP 5-21482;

(8) JP 62-5691; and

(9) JP 63-38392.

Applicant also attaches hereto two sheets which contain concise explanations of documents (6) – (9).

Copies of documents (2) – (9) (as well as a copy of the Japanese Office Action and the English language translation thereof) are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing all of the above-listed documents. However, a copy of documents (1) is not being provided because this document has been previously cited in the instant application. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider documents (1) - (9) and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form with the next official communication.

Applicant acknowledges that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) is being filed after issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. However,

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Applicant submits that consideration of these documents is required because Applicant is submitting herewith the required fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees concerning the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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